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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312/ COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 19, 2007, in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-42 in the above-identified application as filed. Applicants are cancelling allowed claims 15-48 to include in a continuation application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.